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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hongyun Chen and Stéphane Le Bihan  
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Filed : March 1, 2002  
For : NOVEL ABCG4 TRANSPORTER AND USES THEREOF

Examiner : Olga N. Chernyshev, Ph.D.  
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Docket No. : 100103.406  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, the Advisory Action dated March 25, 2004, and the Interview Summary mailed April 20, 2004, please consider this Response and Amendment. Please extend the time for response one month to expire on May 13, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.